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In re application of:

Richard Glynne

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For:

METHODS OF SCREENING FOR B CELL ACTIVITY MODULATORS (AMENDED) Examiner:

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1627

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows. Please note that this Amendment is in the revised format allowed for in 1265 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 87 (Dec. 17, 2002).

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.